

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 834
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Michelle Cochran, 2006 Valedictorian of Oakdale School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Michelle Cochran is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Oakdale School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Cochran has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cochran has earned an exemplary 3.7 grade point average, while participating in the Bible Club, Beta Club, and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedicated pursuit of academic excellence, Jessica Cochran has been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and to the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Cochran is an accomplished athlete who has served her school well as a member of the varsity basketball team; her talent on the basketball court has led to her receipt of several awards and honors, including selection to the Honorable Mention All District team and the All District team and the Hollis Eble Award; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Cochran's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Becky Cochran, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Cochran's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Oakdale School Valedictorian, Jessica Michelle Cochran, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.